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SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

Exhibits and/or Demonstrations

None.

Identification of Claims Discussed

Claim 22.

Identification of Prior Art Discussed

U.S. Patent No. 5,529,265 to Sakurai and U.S. Patent No. 4,681,366 to Lobanoff.

Proposed Amendments

Amendments to Claim 22 were proposed as reflected above in new Claim 22 in the listing of claims.

Principle Arguments and Other Matters

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the interview with Applicant's undersigned attorney on February 2, 2006. During the interview, Claim 22, U.S. Patent No. 5,529,265 to Sakurai, and U.S. Patent No. 4,681,366 to Lobanoff were discussed. In addition, it was proposed to amend Claim 22 as set forth above in the listing of claims. The Examiner indicated that favorable consideration would be given the proposed amendments.

Results of Interview

As a result of the interview, Applicant has amended Claim 22.

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REMARKS

The December 12, 2005 Office Action was based upon pending Claims 1-4, 6-12, and 22-25. This Amendment amends Claim 22. Thus, after entry of this Amendment, Claims 1-4, 6-12, and 22-25 remain pending and presented for further consideration. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the pending claims as amended herein and as discussed below.

CLAIM OBJECTIONS

The Examiner objected to Claim 22 for minor informalities. In response, Applicant has amended Claim 22 to correct the informalities without changing the scope of the claim with respect to these elements. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the objection to Claim 22.

REJECTION OF CLAIM 22 UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 103

The Examiner rejected Claim 22 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,529,265 to Sakurai in view of U.S. Patent No. 4,681,366 to Lobanoff. Pursuant to the Interview between the Examiner and Applicant's undersigned attorney, Applicant has amended Claim 22 to clarify the position of the screen structure, as set forth in the listing of claims. Applicant respectfully submits that Claim 22 is now in condition for allowance. Applicant requests the Examiner to withdraw the rejection of Claim 22 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 and to pass this claim to allowance.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

Applicant thanks the Examiner for allowing Claims 1-4 and 6-12. Applicant also thanks the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter in Claims 23-25.

OBJECTION TO CLAIMS 23-25

The Examiner objected to Claims 23-25 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but indicated that these claims would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. As discussed above, Applicant respectfully submits that amended Claim 22 is

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in condition for allowance. Applicant therefore submits that Claims 23-25, which depend from amended Claim 22, are also in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the objection to Claims 23-25 and to pass these claims to allowance.

CONCLUSION

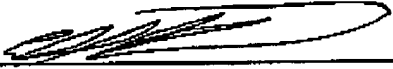
Claims 1-4, 6-12, and 22-25 are believed to be in condition for allowance, and an early notification thereof is respectfully solicited. Should the Examiner determine that additional issues may be resolved by a telephone call, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact the undersigned so that such issues may be promptly resolved and the case passed to issuance.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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